

## 32 awards presented at academic convocation

Thirty area LSUS students received 32 awards at LSUS' fifth annual Academic Awards Convocation held Thursday.

Twenty-four university awards (engraved plaques) were presented to the following students (listed by hometowns):

**SHREVEPORT**—Accounting, Charles E. Asseff, 1922 Bermuda St.; Economics, Daniel L. Webb, 265 Leo; Marketing, James E. Cousins, 329 Wayne Drive; Office Administration, Vicki G. Mullican, 605 W. 74th St.; Biological Sciences, Michael W. Owens, 2858 Kaylin Drive; Chemistry, Lawrence W. Jones, 3608 McWillie, Apt. C; Secondary Education, Ottis Fletcher, 9520 Barid Road; Psychology, Nancy N. Sherman, 3056 Lindholm; English, George D. Anders, 1639 Alma St.; Fine Arts, Vivian E. Soderstrom, 2805 Frostwood Drive; Foreign Language, Kathryn S. Weiss, 340 College St., Apt. 7; Geography, John M. Yeates Jr., 901 Regmar Drive, Political Science, Tony G. Sanders, Silver Pine Blvd., Apt. 245; Prelaw, Susan Dowden, 6331 Inwood Road; Speech, William M. Monsour III, 3632 Greenway Place; General Studies, David N. Adams, 103 Arthur St., and John D. Horner, 744 Dalzell St.

**BOSSIER CITY**—Elementary Education, Robert G. Banning, 2015

Normand Drive; Sociology, Diana G. Mana, 1351 Mark St.

**Barksdale**—History, John Austin, 319 Ave. Be. East.

**Vivian**—Business Administration, Jack T. Blakely, 511 Edwards St.

**Haughton**—Journalism, Randall R. Griffith, 116 Alta St.

**Minden**—Management Administration, Dale S. Smith, 205 Shirley Drive.

**Keo, Ark.**—Science and Medicine, William H. Lanehart.

### WINNERS OF OTHER awards were:

**Shreveport**—Law Enforcement Award, James W. Sullivan, 5525 Sussex; Pelican Chapter-National Secretaries Association, Judy Staggs, 5410 Fairfax; H. J. Sachs Scholarship, George D. Anders, 1639 Alma St.; National Association of Accountants, Shreveport Chapter, Claude T. Starkey Jr., 1022 Dalzell, Apt. 4; Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants, Virginia G. Neel, 2816 Randolph.

**Bossier City**—Traffic and Transportation Club Scholarship, Larry W. Barnes, 1615 Success St.; Outstanding Upperclassman in the Social Sciences, Diana G. Mana, 1351 Mark St.

**Marshall, Tex.**—Wall Street Journal Award, John W. St. Romain, 2505 Matthewson Drive.



## Campaign comes to Ark-La-Tex

Presidential candidate Ronald Reagan addresses members of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce in Longview during a campaign swing through Texas. Reagan was late in arriving because of warm receptions in several other East Texas towns. (photo: Roger Herring)

## Gardner to speak at commencement ceremony

by BESS MAXWELL

James C. Gardner, vice president of administration for Southwestern Electric Power Company will be the key speaker at the second LSUS commencement ceremonies May 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Auditorium.

A native of Shreveport, Gardner graduated from LSU and also attended the University of Michigan and Centenary College. He is a member of the Shreveport and American Bar Associations and also serves on the State Fair Stadium Commission and Superdome Management Advisory Commission.

**THE GRADUATION SPEAKER** is a former Mayor of Shreveport and State Representative from Caddo Parish and served on the Board of Directors of Confederate Memorial Medical Center. He is a former president of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, Shreveport Rotary Club, Shreveport Junior Chamber of Commerce and was the Shreveport Young Man of the Year

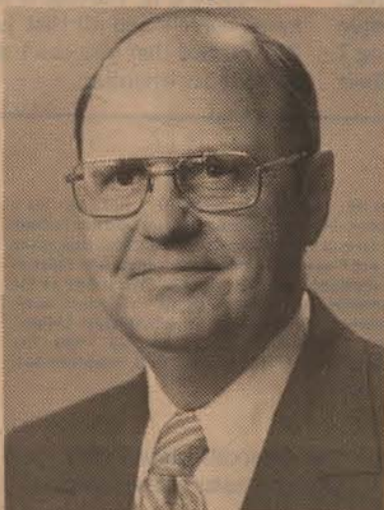
in 1954.

Gardner is married and the father of two children.

Dr. Glyn J. Corley, chairman of the department of mathematics, has been chosen by the Faculty Council to be Grand Marshal of the Commencement.

**A NATIVE** of Beauregard Parish, Dr. Corley graduated from Northwestern State College, received his Masters from Columbia University and his Ph.D. from Peabody College for Teachers. He is a member of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the Mathematical Association of America, and the Mathematical Society. He is married and the father of five children.

Approximately 300 seniors will comprise the 1976 graduating class. Candidates for degrees are requested to pick up caps and gowns from the Bookstore as soon as possible. Also all fines, fees and other obligations must be paid up before graduation. Seniors should check with the Registrar and Librarian to be sure they are paid up.



James C. Gardner



Dr. Glyn J. Corley

## Lower's LSUS Debate Club sets impressive record

by RANDY GRIFFITH  
News Analysis

On the surface, it seems the Debate Club has a lot of things going against it. The team is only two years old, there are only six members on it and many schools have never heard of LSUS, much less of the Debate Club.

Now with all those disadvantages, you would think LSUS would not be a top debate school, right?

**WRONG—THE DEBATE** Club has just ended its second year with an impressive record of achievements. Dr. Frank Lower, team coach, recently said.

In fact, the club has won awards in every tournament they have entered this year. All together, that makes 36 awards in individual and team efforts out of nine tournaments, Dr. Lower said.

**THAT RECORD** is rather unique for several reasons, he added. One is that some of the larger schools would bring as many as 30 students to the contests. "The larger schools numerically have a better chance of winning before the debates even start," he said.

One tournament Dr. Lower said he was especially proud of was the Louisiana Championship last month at Lafayette. Although Lower took only five students to the event, the team took the sweepstakes award, which is figured on the number of points accumulated in all events. "All in all, we brought back six trophies," Dr. Lower said.

**SIX UNDERGRADUATES** make up the Debate Club: Rebecca Hudsmith, Rhett Meyers, Mike Monsour, Susan Smith, Donald Wright and Raelene

Pell.

All of the members have been winning in individual events. Myers recently won an "excellent" rating at the recent Pi Kappa Delta (National Forensic Honorary Fraternity) Regionals. Also, Wright was recently the Louisiana representative to the Regional Bicentennial Debates in Texas where nine states sent participants. Wright won third.

**DR. LOWER, WHO** is also assistant professor of communications, said he felt the debate team "very definitely benefits LSUS and the Shreveport area. "The Debate Club is the only organization on campus that competes with other colleges, local and national. People who have never heard of LSUS or Shreveport know who we are now," Lower said.

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From the Editor's desk

# Something to be proud of

The classic editorial for a graduating newspaper editor reflects upon his educational experiences and his outlook for the future.

As I look back over my three years at LSUS many things come to mind. I first think of the criticism that newspapers tend to emphasize and focus on all the things that are wrong with out regard to the vast majority of things that are right.

To put it more cynically, critics would have it: "Almost all of the 9,999 students at the university went about their activities as usual. Only one was involved in shooting the chancellor."

It is most definitely true that the news media tend to emphasize the unusual. This is what makes news on a university campus—it is equally true that this has the effect of taking the usual out of perspective.

It is the duty of a responsible journalist to do his best to see that the public receives the available facts so that logic may guide the public to understand what is going on and to place events in their proper perspective.

To continue my reflections, I think of the phenomenal growth of our university. From the empty acres on a tract of the old Dogwood Plantation east of State Highway 1, LSUS has grown at a steady rate into a four-year degree granting institution of higher learning to serve the Ark-La-Tex.

And now a look at the present. This second graduating class will be recorded as yet another step in the

development of this branch of Louisiana State University. It will be remembered by students and faculty-staff, as well as those in the community who have given their time, efforts and support in behalf of LSUS.

With our graduating class of approximately 300, the students, faculty-staff, administrators and this community have cause to be proud of the high standards which LSUS has established.



## Time to say goodbye

by GEORGE SYLVIE

Well, it's time to say goodbye. I always knew this time would come, but you never really think about it until it does. There are always certain formats to follow, like thanking the people who have helped you during your stay, or saying how much you're going to miss everybody, or crying and getting mushy.

BUT IT'S ALL part of growing up, the goodbyes, the thank-yous, the hugs, handshakes and kisses of graduation. A lot of times you find yourself laughing—a device to cover up your sorrow or sadness. No one finds it easy to leave the people you have come to know (and maybe even like or love) during four years of learning to become a journalist.

Sometimes you realize that you're so afraid to leave that you can't be yourself, and people wonder if something's wrong or if they have done something to hurt you. Maybe you find yourself talking about

old times when you really should be trying to study for your finals. You may even make the "Death Wish," and hope that you flunk a course so as to postpone graduation.

But then it hits you that "all things must pass" and you cannot become a professional student. It just doesn't pay enough.

Eventually you begin to feel out of place, once you get a taste of "the outside work-a-day world." And before you know it, you rarely come back down Youree Drive.

SO BEFORE the "Final Days" really become final, it's necessary that you leave your mark on the University. Whether I or the Almagest have made a mark is debatable, but at least we tried. And so have a lot of other people.

I'd like to thank my producers, my mother and father. Without them none of this would have been possible.

Thank you to all those people who have considered anything I have written worthy of their

criticism. Without them I wouldn't have known how wrong they are. But seriously, criticism is always appreciated, even if it comes from somebody who doesn't know what they're talking about.

AND I MUST seriously thank all the good teachers I have had at LSUS. Without them I wouldn't have learned anything or I wouldn't have learned how to think (thank you, Dr. Quagmire).

And then there are those who are always there to talk to when you need them (and even when you don't). Miss Odessa, may there always be a Snack Shack for you. Mrs. Graham is the answer to "Lord Save Us Students" (LSUS). The students never had a better friend than the lady in the Placement Office. And Dr. McBride, you're the best dean I ever had, even if you don't have any mercy on the tennis courts.

So there it is. Parting is such sweet sorrow and all that junk. It's too bad that you can't do it without browning.

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## A note of thanks

Volume IX, number 25 is the final issue of the Almagest for the 1975-76 school year. We will resume publication at the beginning of the fall semester in August.

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## Washington report

# Howard Hughes and the Military

by JACK ANDERSON  
with JOE SPEAR

WASHINGTON — The death of Howard Hughes may have a major impact on America's military preparedness.

The late, eccentric billionaire made most of his money doing contract work for the Pentagon. Hughes' military business, moreover, has been growing in the last several years.

In 1973, Hughes' total contracts with the Pentagon ran to \$546.7 million. By last year that figure had jumped dramatically to \$1.026 billion. Many of these projects are crucial to the future national defense. Some military experts fear that the billionaire's death and the resulting disorganization in his empire will delay the work.

Other Hughes companies, meanwhile, have also won key government contracts from other agencies. They have worked for the Justice Department, the Interior Department, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Federal Aviation Administration and, of course, the Central Intelligence Agency.

While it is impossible to ascertain the exact figure, knowledgeable sources insist that Hughes' secret contract work for the CIA alone has run into the millions in the last eight or 10 years. His Glomar Explorer Project, for example, cost Uncle Sam upwards of \$350 million.

It will take months, and probably even years, to sort out the tangled financial web of Hughes' empire. Meanwhile, Hughes corporate officials insist that it is as busy as usual.

But if Uncle Sam is able to assess high inheritance taxes on Hughes' estate, the company's work for the Pentagon and other agencies could be in jeopardy.

Corporate assets would have to be liquidated, which almost surely would mean job layoffs. This, of course, would delay or even halt production of vital defense systems.

In short, the Internal Revenue Service is not the only agency worried about the state of Howard Hughes' estate.

After the Fall: Washington Post reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein have caused a controversy with their publication of "The Final Days," chronicling Richard Nixon's last days in the White House.

But we have been keeping up with Nixon since he left 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.

It was a defeated, distraught Richard Nixon who went into seclusion at San Clemente. One source with access to him de-

scribed him as "totally weary, terribly depressed and completely despondent."

Another source was struck by Nixon's "stark loneliness." The former president was "absolutely alone within himself," the source said. These were his worst days. His nerves were frayed; his conversation sometimes wandered, and he had to take Seconal to sleep.

Nixon's psyche was so "delicate," according to our sources, that loyal aides would take visitors aside and caution them not to mention Watergate. Nixon even developed a strange inability to repeat the name of the special Watergate prosecutor, Leon Jaworski.

Yet all our sources agree that Nixon always had complete control of his faculties. Slowly, he began to come out of his shell. It helped him to talk things out with his wife, Pat. Sources who overheard some of their conversation tell me Nixon began to pour out his feelings to his wife.

When he came close to death in the hospital, she was constantly at his side. But once she was away for two hours, Nixon plaintively asked for her. Let me quote one source directly on this. "If it hadn't been for Pat," this source said, "Dick would not have survived. Her presence pulled him through."

The former president is now engrossed in his memoirs. Like Woodward and Bernstein, he has tried to reconstruct his final days. He has questioned former aides to help him recall the agonizing details.

Nixon has indicated, of course, that his account will be quite different than the Woodward-Bernstein version. But he hasn't yet committed it to writing, because he hasn't reached this point in his manuscript.

Incidentally, his researchers furnish him with detailed memos, but he is writing his own book ... in longhand on legal-size yellow pads. Sources who have had access to the unfinished manuscript say it is painfully frank in some places. He blames himself for mishandling Watergate. But most of all, he blames his former chief of staff, H. R. Haldeman.

Today, Richard Nixon's leg pains him when he is on his feet more than an hour. He takes anticoagulants three times a day. And he still requires Seconal to sleep at nights.

But he talks confidently of the future. He believes history will treat him kindly because of his efforts as a peacemaker.

**Pistol Packers:** On April

Fool's Day, a 42-year-old woman tried to walk into the House of Representatives visitors' gallery with a loaded pistol.

It was no prank. She was stopped by the police, who took a .22 caliber automatic from her.

There is no evidence that she planned to shoot up the House of Representatives, as Puerto Rican terrorists did in 1954. She voluntarily surrendered the pistol from her purse. She explained to the police that she was a widow and that a friend had given her the automatic for protection.

But unfortunately for her, the law bans private firearms on the Capitol grounds. So the woman was booked for carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

The new X-ray devices in congressional offices have turned up eight guns. Capitol Police Chief James Powell says all eight were carried by "misguided people," not potential assassins.

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## Library Hotline

(Editor's note: Library Hot Line is a weekly question-and-answer column on inquiries submitted to the Reference Desk in the University Library. Students and faculty are invited to submit questions to the Library which would be of interest to Almagest readers.)

...**"WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THE ABBREVIATION 'LA. COLL.' ABOVE THE CALL NUMBER ON A CARD IN THE CARD CATALOG?"**

"La. Coll." is library shorthand for "Louisiana Collection." It indicates the book is in a special collection made up of books which are by Louisiana authors or which deal with Louisiana subjects.



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## Final Exam Schedule

(Editor's note: The Final Exam Schedule given below is an unofficial copy furnished by the Registrar's Office. Students are urged to verify the time of an exam with their instructor.)

Regular Classes	Date of Examination	Time of Examination
8-9 MWF	Wednesday, April 28	8-10:00
8-9 WF		
9-10 MW	Friday, April 30	8-10:00
9-10 WF		
9-10 MWF		
9-10 MWF & 9:30-10:30 TTH		
9-11 MW		
9-11:30 MW		
10-11 MW	Monday, May 3	8-10:00
10-11 MWF		
11-12 MW	Wednesday, April 28	1:30-3:30
11-12 MWF		
11-12 MTWTF		
12-1 MW	Friday, April 30	1:30-3:30
12-1 MWF		
1-2 MW	Monday, May 3	1:30-3:30
1-2 MWF		
1-3 MW		
1-3:30 MW		
2-3 MW	Monday, May 3	10:30-12:30
8-9:30 TTH	Thursday, April 29	8-10:00
8-10 TTH		
9:30-11 TTH	Tuesday, May 4	8-10:00
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1. Regular classwork will be discontinued April 27, 1976 at 10:00 p.m.
2. Examination in all laboratories except Office Administration will be given at the last class period.
3. Examination in HPE activity courses will be given at the last class period.
4. A student having three final examinations scheduled for the same day may request permission in the Registrar's Office to take only two exams on the same day.

## \$33,500,000 Unclaimed Scholarships

Over \$33,500,000 unclaimed scholarships, grants, aids, and fellowships ranging from \$50 to \$10,000. Current list of these sources researched and compiled as of Sept. 15, 1975.

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# Campus Briefs

## Posting signs

Students are reminded that those wishing to post signs, etc. on campus should first be cleared through the Student Affairs office, according to Dr. Jimmie Smith, vice chancellor for Student Affairs. This is a University regulation as stated on page 16 in the student handbook.

## French studies

A full range of French study classes will be offered at the Paul Valery University in Montpellier, France beginning in September, according to Shirley Brown, chairman of the Department of Foreign Languages. Additional courses will be available to the student who has attained proficiency in French.

## CPS exam

LSUS will be an examination center for the 1976 Certified Professional Secretary Exam May 3-4.

## Law students

Three LSUS students, Susan Dowden, Ernest L. Nix Jr. and Tony Gordon Sanders, have been accepted to the 1976 law class at Louisiana State University School of Law in Baton Rouge. They will begin a three-year program of law in September.

## Library books due

The final due date for all library books is April 29, according to Malcom Parker, director of the University Library.

## Editors attend

Almagest Editors Garrett Stearns and Bess Maxwell attended the first annual City-Wide Journalism Banquet for high school student newspapers on Thursday at the Sheraton Bossier Inn.

## French workshop

Joe Patrick, French instructor, will offer a free conversational French workshop for students beyond the first year of French, Monday through Thursday May 10-20 from 11 a.m. to noon and from 1-2 p.m. His office is in Bronson Hall, room 253.

## Calendar

Friday, April 23  
1, 7 and 9:30 p.m.—“The Front Page,” SLA, rated PG.  
4 p.m.—Tennis clinic begins.  
Saturday, April 24  
9 a.m.—Tennis clinic continues.  
Wednesday, April 28  
8 a.m.—Finals begin.

## Scholarships awarded

John H. Austin Jr. and L. Scott Foll have been awarded scholarships from two Texas Colleges. Austin, a senior history major, has been awarded a one year Graduate Merit Scholarship of \$5,000 from Texas A&M University and Foll, a senior English major has received a \$3200 one year graduate assistantship at Texas Tech.

## Book referral

Students wishing to sell their books through the SGA Book Referral service at the end of the semester should come by the office of Special Research in Bronson Hall, room 120. The service will also be available during the summer term.

## Almagest rating

The Almagest has earned a First Class rating from the Associated Collegiate Press (ACP) based on the fall semester issues of 1975. First Class is the highest rating achieved on scorebook points. The Almagest received full percentages in editorials and received excellent scores in inside pages, datelines and headline schedule, according to Dr. Robert Russell, assistant professor of communications and Almagest faculty advisor.

## Brainteaser run-off

There will be a special tie-breaking question to determine the winner of this year's Brainteaser Award from the Math Club. The runner-ups, Amile Fontenot and Keith Strain should give their telephone numbers to the Math secretary by 2 p.m. Tuesday. The award is two free dinners at Sansone's Restaurant.

## Oxford studies

Marilyn Gibson will present slides of Queen's College and places of excursion plus films from the British Travel Association. There will be refreshments and a door prize will be given. Also the deadline for reduced airfare to Oxford is May 1. After this date the airline imposes a surcharge of \$104.

## Summer internship

Diana Gale Mana, senior sociology major, has been awarded one of 30 summer internships presented to college students across the nation by the U.S. Department of Health Education and Welfare. She is one of six chosen from 230 applicants.

## Invitations ready

Invitations for this year's commencement may now be picked up in the Bookstore. Also graduating seniors' caps and gowns should be in the Bookstore by May 1.

by GREG GOODWIN

## Students chosen for program

Thirty-seven local high school juniors have been accepted for the LSUS Academic Excellence Program for superior high school students.

The program, opened to academically superior high school students who have completed their junior years, allows the student to enroll in freshman classes at LSUS during the summer semester. This allows the student who wants to expand his educational experiences a chance to take

courses not available at the high school level.

THE STUDENTS will be placed in selected classes of the freshmen level and surrounded with the total university atmosphere. Credits earned may be used toward their college degrees.

There will be a special orientation for the students at 2:30 p.m. on May 25 in room 101 Bronson Hall. They will register at 9 a.m. on May 27 and will start classes on May 31.

STUDENTS ACCEPTED for the program are: Dorothy Ching and Stuart R. Quartermont of

Airline; James Gates of Benton, Karen L. McAnn and Sheryl Lynn Yates of Bossier Academy; Donna J. Watson of Bossier, Tinyee Jue and Brenda Palmer of Byrd, Susan C. Burns, Laura D. Kester, Kimberly Jo Thieman and Craig A. Zimmerman of Captain Shreve; Phyllis Gladden of Friendship Academy; Gregory Dykes of Glenbrook; Kathryn Sue Bloomfield of Huntington; Joseph C. Howard of Jesuit; Edward Earl Cook of Mansfield; Donna J. Rushing of Northwood; Richard A.

Alexander, Cynthia L. Allred, Angela J. Gibson and Donna K. Paris of Parkway; Howard H. Armstrong, Sarah L. Hurley, John L. Olague, Joseph O. Tabarlet, Shawn A. Thayer and Nanci L. Minto of Southwood; Henry L. Lefkowitz of Southfield, Melvin E. Phillips of Stanley, Terry M. Kaufman and Mary K. Slusher of St. Vincent; Carolyn A. Crumpler of Springhill; Barry G. Cook and Robert P. Kobbs of Trinity Heights; Christopher D. Brossette of Woodlawn; and Penny Sue Gullo of Shreve Christian.



# GREEK BEAT

by GINA GORDEY

## Panhellenic

The LSUS Fall Formal Rush is scheduled for August 16-19, 1976. Alpha Phi, Delta Delta Delta, and Zeta Tau Alpha sororities will be participating. All interested female students freshman-seniors are invited to attend. Panhellenic will hold a summer rush party for all interested high school graduates on July 18, 1976. Anyone requesting more information may contact, Panhellenic President Pam Allen, 636-7168.

## Alpha Phi

Epsilon Tau chapter of Alpha Phi will hold it's annual Rush Retreat the weekend of May 7-9 at Lake Bisteaneau. Gina Gordey, president, will travel to Chicago for the Alpha Phi International Convention June 17-22.

## Zeta Tau Alpha

Becky Khoury is a recent pledge of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. Becky Hudsmith, chapter president and Susan Sproll, rush chairman will go to New Orleans June 26-July 1 for the Zeta Tau Alpha Convention.

## Phi Delta Theta

A get-together will be held Saturday at 7 p.m. at Lake Bisteaneau. All Phi Delta Theta members are invited, along with their dates and guests.

Alumni coordinator Dave Hendrix addressed Tuesday's Phi Delta meeting and outlined the additional organizational requirements of the colony. James Hytt and James Alford were named social and rush chairmen, respectively.

## SGA announces budget reduction

by GINA GORDEY

Student Government Association President Billy Lyons has announced a 25 percent reduction of the SGA budget for the 1976-77 fiscal year.

Lyons reported that the budget could possibly be reduced down to \$6,000. Two telephones have been removed and the office of Special Research, (OSR) a branch of the SGA executive office has been dissolved. "There are several plans in the mill to consolidate the budget, Lyons said, "after all, it is the students money." The Public Information Office, (PIO) a new position of the executive branch will take the place of the OSR.

IN SENATE ACTION, the SGA has passed a resolution to approve measures to support the administration in their efforts to establish an LSUS Alumni Association.

In other action, the SGA approved Randy Coon, senior pre-med major for an empty senatorial post.

FIFTY-THREE STUDENTS donated blood in the campus-wide blood drive for the Shreveport Emergency Blood Bank. Jimmy Gwaltney, coordinator of the project commented that "It doesn't sound like much now but it gives us ground work for next year." Gwaltney also wished to thank the donators for their contributions.

Five students have been approved to serve on the Judiciary Board. They are Lisa Fowler, General Studies; Clement Bennings, Education; Donald Wendt, Business; and Jimmy Gwaltney, Science; and Dubba Hermes, Liberal Arts.



## 'Old South' on campus

# Kappa Alpha celebrates Old South

by GINA GORDEY

"...Whereas the states of the north have cause to be inflicted upon the states of the south conditions which have been intollerable...the states of the South have communicated their discontent and the north has done nothing to correct the situation...therefore be it resolved that the states of the South do hereby and unite to form a central and independent government. Be it therefore resolved that the South does secede from the union and shall call this independent government the Confederate States of America. In celebration of our new found independence we the Confederate States of America do cause to happen Old South..."

LSUS became a seat of tradition last Tuesday when members of Kappa Alpha Order began Old South Week, an annual celebration of KA chapters in the South.

DAVID TOWNS, member of the Delta Chi chapter issued the Declaration of Independence from the union in ceremonies Tuesday. The ceremony continued as members of the chapter gave engraved invitations and a red rose to the southern ladies of LSUS.

Members of KA fraternity proclaim secession from the Union at the beginning of their Old South festivities Tuesday at noon in the Mall. The proclamation and invitations of dates preceded the ball Saturday night. (photo: Roger Herring)

Tuesday's festivities began a week of activities for the chapter which included a crawfish boil, a stag party, a Sharecroppers Ball in Waskom, Tex., a lawn party and the Saturday night Ball held at the F.O.B. Club on Cross Lake.

AT THE Ball, the 1976 Kappa Alpha Rose was announced as

Mrs. Toinette Adams, first runner-up, Janet Messer and second runner-up Sharon Rasberry.

Towns commented that the week was the first for LSUS and will continue. "Each year the knights and brothers of Delta Chi Chapter of Kappa Alpha will continue this tradition began by our southern brothers in 1865."

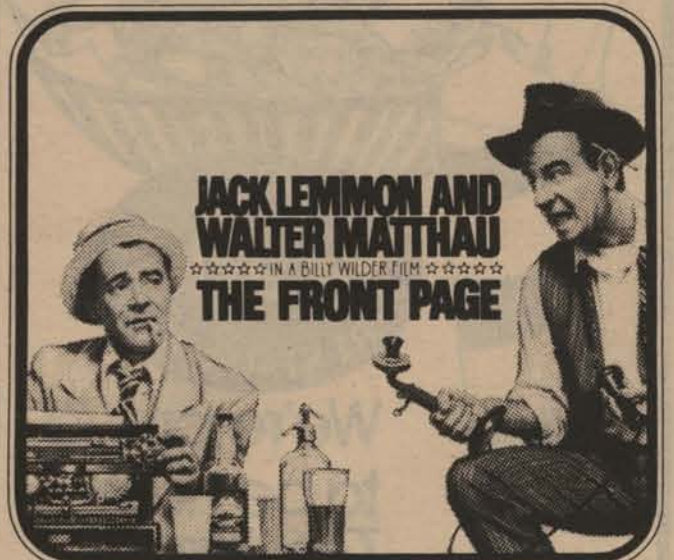
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## Musician enjoys sociology, writing

Campus Personality feature writer, Sandy Bellar, is graduating in May with a B.A. in Sociology. She plans to return to LSUS next year and seek an additional degree in communications. Eventually she wants to attend graduate school.

worked on the Almagest staff as staff writer and news editor. Presently she is interning with the Shreveport Times through the LSUS internship program.

She is a member of various Shreveport Civic organizations such as, the League of Women Voters, the Shreveport Symphony Women's Guild, and the Community Action for Corrections. Also, she is an assistant Girl Scout Leader.

### Campus personality

**FOR HOBBIES** Sandy enjoys writing short stories and "watching her three children grow up."

Sandy replied that going to LSUS has opened her life to many other activities other than music. "Sociology, psychology and journalism are my main educational interests and have enlightened my life," she added.

Sandy, her husband, Monroe, and their three children live on Orchid Street in the Broadmoor area. One of her favorite family activities is playing the piano with her daughter.



Sandy Bellar

## Businessmen speak to class

by KAY OWENS

Dr. Richard Flicker, assistant professor of psychology, has organized a beneficial technique to "integrate traditional classroom lectures with visiting speakers from several local corporations."

Psychology 327, Introduction to Personnel and Industrial Psychology, familiarizes the students with everyday problems that are encountered in the working community. "The main function of the course is to bridge the gap between the academic setting and the industrial world," Flicker said.

**DURING THIS** semester six lecturers from various corporations have presented topics to the Thursday night class of 25 students. Speakers include: Paul R. Chamberlain, Affirmative Action Coordinator for Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. (ARKLA), talked about the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission (EEOC) guidelines; Hillman Deaton, Director of Safety and Training for Riley-Beard, Inc., gave a presentation on personnel training; Libbey Glass (division of Owens Illinois, Inc.) Distribution Manager Dale Fordham spoke about job satisfaction and other related topics; William M. Bradshaw, Division Vice President of Manufacturing for Riley-Beard, Inc., discussed employee management relations; John Stormont, Western Electric Human Factors Engineer, talked of the applications of his area of specialization; William Ford, a Senior Wage and

Practices Specialist with Western Electric spoke of financial incentives and wage administration.

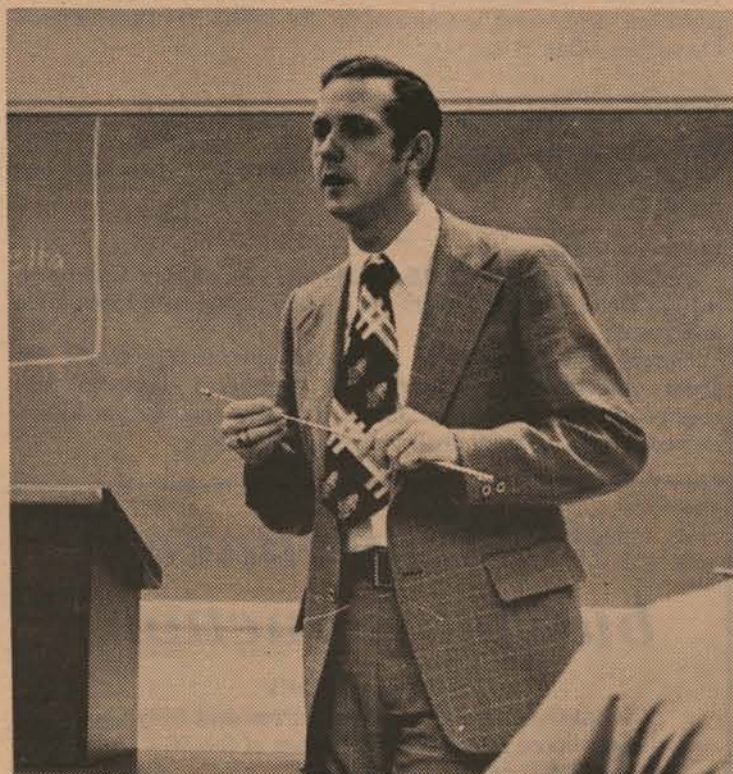
A question and answer period followed the various 30 minute to one hour lectures. Several speakers have commented that the caliber of the LSUS students was noticeably impressing, Flicker replied.

"IN ORDER to provide meaningful feedback to the guest speakers and to help the students integrate the text with

speakers' presentations, each student is required to write a critique on each lecturer," he added.

Since the course has been successful Flicker plans to continue his method of instruction next semester. "It's beneficial to the students and they seem to enjoy it," he continued.

Although no women have lectured, the professor is hoping to schedule several women in the near future.



Paul R. Chamberlain, Affirmative Action Coordinator for Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company (ARKLA) recently presented a lecture on the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission (EEOC) guidelines to Dr. Richard Flicker's Psychology 327 Thursday night class.

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## University receives grant

Dr. Vincent J. Marsala, dean of the College of General Studies, and Dr. Richard Flicker, professor of psychology at LSUS, have been notified by the State Board of Regents that the Department of Psychology and the College of General Studies at LSUS have been awarded a \$19,500 grant to provide seminars in the psychology of leadership for community decision makers and governmental employees.

THE GRANT will allow the

university to offer four 30-hour seminars during the academic year 1976-77. Two seminars will be for community decision makers, and two for mid-management for supervisory governmental employees.

The grant is funded under Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965 which provides universities with money to plan and organize community service and continuing education programs for community leaders and decision makers

awarded through the Louisiana Board of Regents. This marks the third consecutive year that LSUS has received such a grant.

**FACULTY** members who will participate in the seminars are Dr. George Kemp, professor and chairman of the department of psychology, Dr. Mark Vigen and Dr. Robert Benefield, both assistant professors of psychology and Dr. Donita Gothard, associate professor of psychology.

Dr. Marsala and Dr. Flicker are program co-directors.

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## For weekend

# Tennis clinic set

LSUS will offer a tennis clinic today and tomorrow for beginning and intermediate adult players. Cost of the clinic will be \$20 per person and a maximum of 16 players will be accepted.

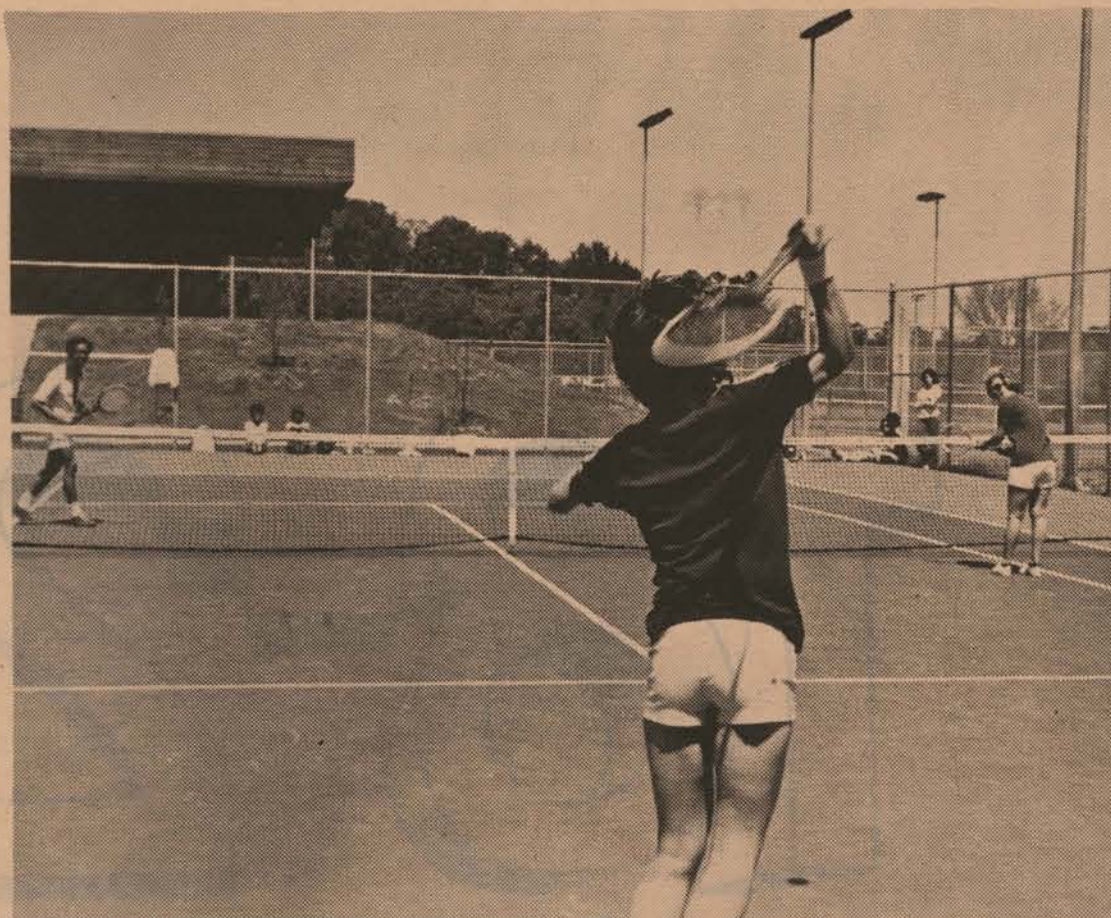
Dr. James Bates will be the instructor for the clinic which will include participation and films to show correct form.

The clinic will run from 4 to 6 p.m. today and tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tennis balls will be provided and participants must provide their own rackets.

For more information, contact John Powell in the Office of Conferences and Institutes, Bronson Hall, room 123.

## Softball standings

Tuesday League	Delta Sigs	3	0
	Pilots	2	1
	Cool Maneuver	2	1
	Mac's Pac	1	1
	SWST	1	2
	Alpha Phi	0	2
	Sluggers	0	2
Wednesday League	All Stars	3	0
	Misfits	3	0
	Organization	2	1
	Faculty	2	1
	KA	1	2
	Zeta	1	2
	SAB	0	3
	Choas	0	3



## Administrative strategy triumphs!

Administrative strategy dominates this game with Dr. Mary Ann McBride and Dr. Ann McLaurin winning 6-0 and 6-3 over Almagest staff members George Sylvie and Randy Griffith. Drs. McBride and McLaurin had their opponents begging for mercy while they remained cool and calm. (photo: Roger Herring)

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